New dean of students, directors of housing

by Jerry Latkus
Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Philip Faccenda, vice president for student affairs, announced a massive shakeup in the central staff of the student affairs office at the Wednesday meeting of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Faccenda announced that the central staff will be reorganized with the current staff of the student affairs office as assistant to the vice president. Presently, Dr. Ackerman is responsible for a variety of duties and will continue to fulfill those responsibilities.

In an expanded role, the central staff will be reorganized with the current staff of the student affairs office as assistant to the vice president. Presently, the current staff will be Fr. William Tooney, director of campus ministry, and Jeanne Swartz, assistant to the vice president.

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Dr. Robert Ackerman, who was appointed director of professional staff development, explained, "we'll have a program of residence to help them."

Student Activities

Fr. David Schlabow, new director of volunteer services, will move to the post of director of student activities. Leaving that position is Dr. Robert Ackerman, who was appointed director of professional staff development.

Ackerman expressed his happiness with the "new unit" that he has created by viewing the challenges of the next school year. In general the association concurred with Faccenda's decision to " Forecast 1973-74." He continued by reviewing the challenges of the next school year.

Need to Define

"We've tended to be community-minded while the rest of the world has defined their relationships in quasi-legal terms," he claimed. "Already the AUP is já denomination the university for having nothing defined.

But he was quick to counter that he hoped people would not think that this was a preface to a list of new rules. "We don't expect change anything," he stated. "The minimum standards of living turn haven't changed, but they do nonetheless exist."

With that, the vice president announced the formation of a committee to find ways to "draw attention to traditional values come September."

"It's a question of how are we going to proclaim our traditional position," Faccenda noted. "But the important thing is to say it without the 'big change' reaction."

The committee will include Dennis Etienne, president of the student body; Fred Baranowski, chairman of the Hall President's Council; and Jerry Latkus, editor of The Observer.

These three are the first appointments to the committee. Later in the meeting, Faccenda emphasized that women will be well-represented on the committee.

Trustees Meeting

Faccenda was speaking before the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees who also heard reports from Flanigan (Director of Housing), Tooney (Campus Ministry), Ackerman (Student Activities), and Holub (Student Activities) in committee chairing the responsibilities for training R.A.'s has been placed on the hall staffs.

But likewise the student affairs office has included general meetings of R.A.'s, where they can speak about the problems they've encountered and help others with receiving help themselves.

Flanigan looked forward to next year and expressed his desire to supply more of these meetings for the R.A.'s.

Campus Ministry

In outlining the year for campus ministry, Tooney noted that "it's crucial to do something more to make the students realize that they are the religious community on campus."

He also made light of the continuing series of programs on campus that his office has sponsored, the creation and success of the Bulla Shed, and the fact that ministry office is now become a team of people instead of a single man's responsibility.

Dr. Ackerman expressed his disappointment with the success of the office of student activities in the past year. Despite some minor failures he had encountered, he looked forward with optimism to next year.

Housing Crisis

The housing problem brought a review from Fr. Riehle. Riehle informed the Trustees that despite rumors, the inclusion of women in the Notre Dame community has not resulted in the forcing off-campus of 100 male students.

In respective of who was admitted to campus, Riehle explained, someone would have to be asked to move. There are 1100 beds and 8000 students.

AAUP debates faculty involvement

This special edition of The Observer has been made necessary by important events within the past couple days the most important is the decision of Dr. Philip Faccenda to reorganize the central staff of the student affairs office.

However, it is essential that Faccenda's motives for the reshuffling of the meeting of the student affairs committee are clarified. The central staff was working under the leadership of Father Shilts. The Observer would publish until Friday. This was not the case and when brought to light, the result was this special edition of the paper.

The question of faculty involvement in student affairs prompted the most debate during the Spring meeting of the American Association of University Professors, Wednesday night.

The issue rose from the presentation of the "Report on Residence Hall Procedure," which was an investigative report of the Lewis Hall incident. Some of the faculty attending the meeting questioned the responsibility of the AAUP to intervene in the situation. Usually the AAUP deals only in faculty matters, but has acted in student situations in the past when it appeared that the student's academic rights were violated or were in danger of being violated.

In general the association concurred with the report, according to Prof. Dennis Dugan, who was installed as president during the meeting. They also went beyond the concurrency to discuss the values implicit in the whole issue.

The discussion was concerned with administrative procedures, and the conclusion was that the values Notre Dame supports should be clearly specified so that there should be procedures to "ensure some due process by which these values are maintained throughout this University," Dugan said.

The spring meeting served as a forum for the AAUP for present its annual committee reports. In addition to the hall report, there were reports on the status of women at Notre Dame, academic governance, academic freedom, and salaries and economics of the profession. Officers for the 1973-74 year also were installed.

The members of Committee W, on the status of women, said they were willing to continue their efforts to better the position of women at Notre Dame, although they found "few women are prepared to be more problem than verbalize their complaints." The committee concluded that it was "somewhat unprecedented in light of the situation."

The committee, according to Dugan, will try to find out more about the particular status of women in the academic area. This material will be studied to determine who is full

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Link believes that the renovated Law School building will prove vastly advantageous to the students. "It will provide an easier academic atmosphere because students will be able to study together in one library."

The library will house the Civil Rights Library, a collection of Civil Rights materials donated by Father Henshub. "The Civil Rights Library will become the place to go to garner many civil rights materials," predicted Link.

Dean Link expressed enthusiasm about the equipment for the new classrooms which includes some of the latest audio-visual techniques.

"The most exciting thing to us as teachers is that it will be a well-equipped building," said Link. "Plus the fact it will be a very attractive building for students to study."

Although the Law School building will be expanded, the enrollment will not increase. Commenting that the expansion was done for the benefit of current law students, Link noted that the student lounge will be enlarged. He expressed the hope that this addition would help increase the "community" atmosphere of the Law School.

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South Bend attorney Edward Welch offered his services to the group of South Bend community members who are currently working on a possible petition to deny the Federal Communications Commission's approval of WRBR as not having lived up to its "in the public interest." To buy the station's license and operate it under a license that would demonstrate a "response from a large segment of the community." Petition sheets have been distributed over a wide area, he said, and collection has yet to be completed.

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"We're attempting to serve the largest segment of the public as possible; that's the only way to make money in this business," he said. "To stop serving the public to make money is self- contradictory.

He cited a marketing survey by an independent company which he said was the latest move in protest to a local radio station change of format, announced protest leader Steve Raymond.

"Currently, Raymond's organization is attempting to collect as many petition signatures as possible in the South Bend community. No exact number has been recorded so far, but Raymond estimated that between 600 and 1,000 signatures have been collected, about 100 of those from Notre Dame-St. Mary's.

He added that no specific number was necessary to file a Petition to Deny, only a number that would demonstrate a "response from a large segment of the community." Petition sheets have been distributed over a wide area, he said, and collection has yet to be completed.

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Sixteen teams from across the nation are taking part in the championship. The Palmer College of Chiropractic (Davenport) rugby team is the current national champion and tournament host, having defeated Navy in the final game of the series previous weekend at the campus of Washington & Lee University in the spring of 1972.

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The Student Affairs Shuffle

Announcing the members of his central staff for the coming academic year, Dr. Philip Faccenda probably made his most significant statement in describing the method by which those men were selected.

No one has been appointed to any position on the staff. Faccenda worked to undertake the responsibilities of a staff not only the potential, but the ambition to increase in emphasis that is being placed on the office of Student Affairs because he has expressed those men a position.

The life style of the Notre Dame student, it is of the utmost importance that the central staff be comprised of motivated, capable people. From all indications, this newly-announced staff has both the motivation and the ability necessary to accomplish their goals.

Tapping New Talent

For the first time, rectors have been included in the makeup of a major administrative body, through a number of part-time posts that will hopefully compliment their work in the halls. The past year witnessed much discontent on the part of those hall mentors regarding their contribution to the making of decisions affecting their halls.

The new central staff exhibits a con­centration next year.

But the lack of definition which seems to surround many of the new central staff positions can be as valuable as it could be.

The shift of Fr. Riehle to the post of administrative assistant to the vice-president holds the same potential for obscurity. As Dr. Faccenda pointed out in his announcement of the former Dean of Student's new position, Fr. Riehle has proven himself an able administrator; but his new position lacks the definition of either of his former posts. Again, the importance of motivation cited earlier will play an extremely important role in deciding whether or not his new post will be of significant value.

The Carousel

Obvious within the revamping of the Student Affairs staff is the shuffling of existing staff members into different areas. Dr. Faccenda explained the need for people to shift positions in order to avoid stagnation. While this philosophy is definitely conducive to an effective and dynamic staff, the shifts in position pose some interesting questions as to the nature and need for the new jobs.

After serving only one year as director of Student Activities, Dr. Robert Ackerman has been named as Director of Professional Staff development, his third position in as many years at Notre Dame. Dr. Ackerman is the most highly credentialed man in the area of administrative psychology, and is probably the only man at Notre Dame capable of helping members of the staff in their efforts to gain a sense of direction. But the very newness of the position of the post implies definite need for definition. It will be up to Dr. Ackerman to give depth and meaning to what can conceivably become a very nebulous position.

The Graduate View

Getting it Together

bill lavagne

During the two and one-half weeks since my election to the presidency of the GSU, I have been asked on several occasions what I proposed to do now that I "commanded" the helm of the organization. In the few lines that follow, I hope to convey to graduate students my hopes and fears regarding the proper function and role of the GSU in the larger scheme of things at this university and to briefly note some of the substantive proposals raised as possible focal points for GSU concentration next year.

Those who read the platforms of the GSU presidential candidates prior to the recent election know that I committed myself to an all-out effort directed toward the improvement of the quality of graduate student life at Notre Dame, and to purposes primarily based on self-discipline, dynamism, and sensitivity to graduate student needs and demands. I believed then, as I do now, that the graduate education suffers when morale among graduate students is low and meaningful social outlets and activities do not exist, and when a general representative of graduate student students (e.g., "organization" is in absent. Moreover, to me the viability and legitimacy of the GSU as the only graduate student representative organization on campus has been called into question too often and by too many people (university at times, I might add) for the GSU to continue as before without serious and positive orientation of priorities and direction.

With these considerations in mind, I propose to re-order GSU priorities along lines designed to make the organization much more service-oriented in nature. "Think-tank" sessions with the officers of the new GSU administration and concerned fellow-graduate students have yielded a study agenda consisting of the following substantive services and programs: (1) a meal purchasing cooperative; (2) a graduate student blood bank; (3) a film festival; (4) a lecture series utilizing the greatest extent possible faculty and student speakers on a broad range of interests; (5) annual or semi-annual "fine market"; (6) mixed bowling, billiards, or table tennis leagues; (7) comprehensive health and major medical insurance; (8) interscholastic, intramural, or hospital; (9) babysitting services; (10) well-organized and available parties; (11) "graduate student nights" for discounted food and drinks at local establishments; (12) graduate student publication.

The limited space available here obviously precludes further enumeration of these proposed ideas. They were conceived, however, with the necessity of appeal to a broad spectrum of graduate student needs, desires, and tastes in mind. They are not definite projects to which the GSU has irrevocably committed itself. They are noted only as suggestions of kinds of programs which appear to be both feasible and desirable to the viewpoint of present GSU im­pacts.

I would like to stress that these proposed services and programs will be submitted to the graduate students at large by means of a questionnaire to be distributed by the new GSU administration. I hope that these ideas will be submitted to the graduate students at large by means of a questionnaire to be distributed by the new GSU administration. I hope that these ideas will be submitted to the graduate students at large by means of a questionnaire to be distributed by the new GSU administration. I hope that these ideas will be submitted to the graduate students at large by means of a questionnaire to be distributed by the new GSU administration. I hope that these ideas will be submitted to the graduate students at large by means of a questionnaire to be distributed by the new GSU administration. I hope that these ideas will be submitted to the graduate students at large by means of a questionnaire to be distributed by the new GSU administration. I hope that these ideas will be submitted to the graduate students at large by means of a questionnaire to be distributed by the new GSU administration. I hope that these ideas will be submitted to the graduate students at large by means of a questionnaire to be distributed by the new GSU administration.

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Griffin: Christianity lacking at ND

by Bill Sohn
Staff Reporter

Delivering his official speech as Senior Class President last night, Fr. Robert Griffin, S.C.J., criticized what he saw as a lack of Christianity at Notre Dame, and the church as a whole. University officials commonly meet to discuss the situation. But Fr. Griffin concluded: "There is a vision of gold that shines above the campus. That vision is a symbol of God's presence in the landscape. It is out of reverence for the vision as glimpsed, out of honor to the presence as felt, that the spiritual and liguerial life of the campus must be preserved.

Griffin, referring to the recent trial of the former student affairs director, said that he distrusted bureaucracy. "I do feel the administration's motive is to make Notre Dame 'a more decent human place to live.'" His diachismment comes from his work with the committee to work effectively and his doubt that Christian University can fulfill its religious commitment "by the mere fact of reorganizing Christian discipline from its students."

Griffin stated that Notre Dame's Catholicism doesn't rise or fall on the girl who does not return home from a Saturday night date in the dorm.

Griffin commented that a biologist who wishes to perfect the species might want to sterilize the unit while a Christian biologist: "I prefer it not to happen." He also commented on teachers at Notre Dame who teach that sexual restraints are unhealthy and unnecessary. Griffin said, "can end up in those tragic situations where human beings exploit each other to the point of their own self destruction." Grifin added that Christianity at Notre Dame is the work not just of the students and faculty but also the administration.

The Senior Fellow wondered why some of the university's support must come from the "building of a war machine" (i.e. R.O.T.C. scholarships), and its effect on Notre Dame's Christianity. Griffin said that the students who should understand that underlying the research and teaching at Notre Dame, there lies a concern for the suffering and illness in the world. "I pray for each of you in awareness of what it means to be the sons and daughters of God."

I pray for this campus that it may be a place that all who attend here may constantly be discovering the true identity so that all when they graduate from here they may move with confidence to the task of serving the world as lovers," Griffin concluded.

Special May mass
A special mass dedicated to the Blessed Mother will be offered on Tuesday, May 8, at 8:15 p.m. at the grotto, celebrated by Rev. Robert Griffin, C.S.C.

According to Fr. Griffin, the mass will be "in thanksgiving for God's kindness of the year; to ask God's blessings at exam time and for the summer; and to honor Our Blessed Mother in May-time devotion."

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or part time, who is eligible for tenure, and what problems there are, in comparison with male faculty.

Dugan praised the commitment of the provost yesterday, by saying it has done a "remarkable job." So far he added that it was very misleading when the University says there are certain number of women in the academic area, but not that the majority are in the teaching situations. "There is a great deal of work yet to be done," he concluded.

Committee Z on salaries and compensations of the profession was critical of Notre Dame's Christianity. He was "personally very surprised and gratified," he said. "I consider this stimulus to try and do better. I'm very happy that the junior faculty is recognized in this framework."

The Spring, 1972 student Course Evaluation Book had high marks for Vacca's performance of his particular nature. "Mr. Vacca is an exciting and penetrating lecturer," said the book, "and he expects the student to devote as much time to the readings as he does.

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It was written that compensations amounted to more than seven percent. But according to Committee Z the University's bargaining unit, because it used the wrong methods and the benefits actually amount to less than six percent.

Committee Z also considered ways to get more faculty input into the budgetary process, according to Dugan, specifically address the fact that if the faculty gets an increase in pay, then that means the University has a financial deficit and might be considering the "progressive rock" format, appropriately named "rock after 10 o'clock."